(*b*) the net price paid for each such photo;

(*c*) the name of the agent employed for the supply of these photos;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that Government has not granted money for the purchase of these photos?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) Information is not available.

(*c*) No agent is employed for the purpose.

(*d*) No. Clear instructions have been issued that portraits of national leaders should be put up at conspicuous places in the Government offices and that expenditure on that account may be met from the contingent grant of the concerned office.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗಾಡ.—ಈ ಫೋಟೊಗಳನ್ನು ಏಜೆಂಟರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಸರ್ಕ್ಯೂಲರ್ ಇಷ್ಯೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—Instructions have been issued.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎನ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗಾಡ.—ಇಂತಹವರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಈ ಫೋಟೊಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಏನಾದರೂ ಸೂಚನೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. B. SHANKAR RAO.—Has the Government ascertained if the orders are being carried out by the departments concerned?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—They have followed as far as possible. If there are some difficulties, they may not be purchased.

Setting up of Land Mortgage Banks in the Taluk Places in South Kanara

*Q.—300. Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY (Coondapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of Land Mortgage Banks in South Kanara which are actually working;

(*b*) the reasons for the delay in setting up one Land Mortgage Bank in each taluk?

A.—Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Minister for Co-operation).—

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) Lack of adequate enthusiasm and response among the local public. But attempts are being made to start them as early as possible.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Which are the three Taluk Land Mortgage Banks working at present?

†Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—Mangalore, Puttur and Udipi.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Is it not a fact that the Udipi Land Mortgage Bank is intended to serve both Udipi and Coondapur taluks and that the bank has not been functioning for a considerable time?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The complaint is that the general-body meeting has not been held and action is being taken to hold a meeting as early as possible.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Has Government made any attempt to establish a land mortgage bank in the district of South Kanara after Re-organisation?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—It depends upon local enthusiasm.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Have the Government made any attempt?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—The local officers are ever-ready to co-operate with the public to start such societies.

Sri V. SRINIVASA SHETTY.—Am I to understand then that no bank has been established after Re-organisation in the District of South Kanara?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—No fresh bank has been established. That is correct.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—Is there a proposal to bifurcate the Udipi Land Mortgage Bank and constitute a new bank at Coondapur and if so what action has been taken?

Sri MALI MARYAPPA.—If that is desired by the local people and if they come forward, Government will render all assistance necessary.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—The people are willing to have the Land Mortgage Bank at Coondapur and they are very anxious, but what steps have the Government taken to implement that proposal?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is given in the reply.

Sri U. S. NAYAK.—Is the Minister not aware that the Land Mortgage Bank at Udipi is not functioning due to some technicalities?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—I have already answered that the general body meeting has not been held. Steps are being taken to convene the general body meeting.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—Is it a policy to start a Land Mortgage Bank for each taluk?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is too general a question.

Sri Y. MANJAYYA SHETTY.—Has any representation been received by the Registrar to call a general body meeting of the Udipi Bank and if so what steps has he taken to call the general body meeting?

Sri MALI MARIYAPPA.—Recently there was a representation to call the general body meeting and the local officers have been instructed to convene the general body meeting on their own initiative.

Amount allotted and spent under the Second Plan period for Coorg District.

*Q.—358. Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA (Virajpet).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the total amount allotted under the Second Five Year Plan to the District of Coorg and the amount spent for the year 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59;

(*b*) the amount proposed to be spent in the current year;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission approved of an expenditure of 3·5 crores under the II Five Year Plan to Coorg and whether the Government of India assured the erstwhile Government of Coorg at the time of integration that this amount would be spent for Coorg only;

(*d*) the amount budgeted to be spent for Coorg before the expiry of the II Five-Year Plan under the revised budget, if any?

*A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Plan allotment is not made on District-wise basis. Hence the progress of expenditure of Coorg District is not available. However, from the figures collected by the Deputy Commissioner the total expenditure incurred for the 3 years comes to Rs. 1,54,91,094. This does not include the expenditure incurred by the Heads of Departments not booked in the District Accounts.

(*b*) The Plan Programme for the current is of the order of Rs. 35 crores. It is expected that the expenditure in current year will be made substantial than in the past years.

(*c*) The Second Plan was drawn up in consultation with Planning Commission. The Government is not aware, if Government of India have made any assurance referred to.

(*d*) The Budget is not drawn up on District-wise basis.

Mr. S. D. GAONKAR.—I rise to a point of order. This question was sent on 20-11 1959 before the member took his oath of allegiance to this Assembly. Is it in order?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He can send.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—Supplementary to (c). From the reply I am not enlightened as to whether the expenditure of Rs. 3·5 crores was approved by the Planning Commission.

†Sri B. D. JATTI.—The Planning Commission gives us an indication regarding the size of the plan for the entire Mysore State and it will not give any idea regarding individual district.

Sri K. P. KARUMBAYYA.—My question is whether before integration of Coorg with Mysore the Planning Commission had approved the expenditure of Rs. 3.5 crores?

Sri B. D. JATTI.—It might have been so in the former Coorg State, but in the new Mysore State there is nothing on record to show that the Planning Commission approved so much amount to be spent in Coorg.